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Mr. R. Dale Grimes
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By Fax To: 615-742-2744

RE: *Tennessee Coalition of Rural Incumbent Telephone Companies And Cooperatives Request for Suspension of Wireline to Wireless Number Portability Obligations Pursuant to Section 251(f)(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as Amended, Docket No. 03-0633.*

Dear Mr. Grimes:

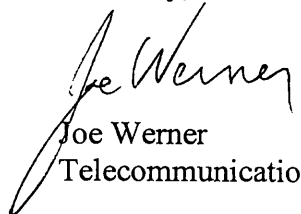
To assist the Authority in its review of the Tennessee Coalition of Rural Incumbent Telephone Companies and Cooperatives Request for Suspension of Wireline To Wireless Number Portability Obligations, Docket No. 03-0633, the following information is necessary for each member of the Coalition as identified in Attachment A of the Petition.

1. Has the company previously petitioned the FCC or the TRA requesting an extension of time, or a modification of the FCC's rules regarding number portability? If so, a copy of each company's filing should be provided with the response.
2. Identify, by company, the switch designation(s), and exchange(s), for which the petition of suspension of the FCC's rules is being sought
3. Identify and describe the specific equipment, software, programming or other technical issues that make number portability technically infeasible for each company.
4. For each piece of equipment and/or software item that is required, identify the costs to each company to purchase, install and test each item necessary for the implementation of local number portability capability.

5. Identify the costs of each company, if any, of any contract(s) that must be entered into to participate in number portability. (Any costs or contract(s) considered required should not include interconnection agreements.)
6. Identify any administrative function(s) change(s), internal and external to the company, and the costs incurred to implement the change(s). (Administrative changes would include additional personnel, office equipment and etc.)
7. Identify each company's total cost to implement local number portability.
8. Provide the number of access lines each company has in service.
9. Identify, by company, if the FCC authorized local number portability charge, as a regular monthly charge, is being imposed? If a LNP charge is being imposed by any company, how much is the monthly charge and when did the charge begin to show on customer's billing invoices for each company?
10. Identify, by company, if there have been any previous requests from CLECs or Wireless Service Providers for number portability? Provide copies of those requests with the response.
11. Identify, by company, if the company can, or does, provide remote call forwarding, or like service features, as a subscription feature available to its consumers?

Please provide the requested information by January 23, 2004. If you have any questions concerning this request, or need additional information, please call Lewis De Board at 615-741-2904, extension 219.

Sincerely,



Joe Werner
Telecommunications Chief